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# **Press Release**

**Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff**

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On Friday, September 3, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Parks Bureau will lace up their sneakers and take the basketball court to play in the first ever "Community Hoops, Los Angeles County Sheriff's versus The Roosevelt Dream Team." The deputies will play against a team comprised of local youth, fifteen to twenty years-of-age who have participated in the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Basketball Programs at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park over the years.

The idea for this game stemmed from conversations Deputy Leonardo Castro from Parks Bureau South Zone had with the local youth who were participating in the Parks and Recreation, "Parks After Dark" Program. After many conversations and a few friendly challenges that seemed to spark a lot of interest in the community, Deputy Castro with the assistance of personnel from the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, turned the idea into a reality.

The game will be held in the gymnasium at Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, 7600 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 90001.

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